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## FILE UNDER:

Congressman: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: Senate Foreign Relations

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT: "Realities Briefing" of SFRC Staff (pre-trip) by \_\_\_\_\_ OS/DDA

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## DATE, TIME &amp; PLACE:

21 March 83, 3:00 PM, SD-4225 (Ed Sanders' Office)

## ACTION OFFICER:

Senate Liaison

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ATTENDEES: Ed Sanders, SFRC Staff Director  
Diana Smith, SFRC Staff  
Fred Tipson, SFRC General Counsel

**SYNOPSIS:** Diana Smith, who has visited the USSR many times in the past, had requested a "realities briefing" on Soviet entrapment techniques for Ed Sanders and Fred Tipson, who had never visited the Soviet Union before. The three staffers were departing on a Staffdel to Moscow and Leningrad on 24 March with Carl Ford, Minority staffer (Sen. Glenn's "designee"), and Hans Binnendijk, Deputy Staff Director, both of whom had been to Moscow before and did not see a need for a "realities briefing". \_\_\_\_\_ gave a brief description of the current atmosphere in the USSR (there were rumors that there had been an assassination attempt against Andropov which might increase police presence somewhat) and various Soviet surveillance and entrapment techniques. The SFRC staffers were most appreciative.

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## ACTION ITEMS:

Diana Smith also provided a telegram she had drafted \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the Staffdel travel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ This was passed to \_\_\_\_\_ 22 March. It might prove instructive to have the members of the Staffdel get together with representatives from SOVA/DDI upon their return to discuss the results of this fact-finding trip. Too often, Hill Staffers demand our time in briefings and analyses and then forget to return the favor when they have something of interest to report.

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